

A bill for an act  
relating to employment; amending the Minnesota Labor Relations Act; amending  
Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 181.87, by adding a subdivision.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 181.87, is amended by adding a  
subdivision to read:

Subd. 3a. **Employer responsibility.** Upon an injury to, illness of, or death of a  
migrant worker arising out of and in the course of employment, the employer shall  
provide transportation to the injured, ill, or deceased individual from the place of work  
to the location at which the employee was recruited to travel to Minnesota to perform  
labor covered under sections 181.85 to 181.91. The employer shall pay an injured, ill, or  
deceased individual at the individual's usual rate of pay during the time period between  
when the individual was injured, became ill, or died and when the employer returned the  
individual to the location at which the employee was recruited to travel to Minnesota to  
perform labor covered under sections 181.85 to 181.91.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.